

REMARKS

Claim 73 is amended, addressing antecedent basis concerns raised under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Based on these amendments, withdrawal of the rejection is hereby requested.

Moreover, Applicant's counsel acknowledges, with thanks, the indication of allowable subject matter in all other pending claims, and invites Examiner Boutah to call to expedite handling of any additional formal issues, should the need arise.

It is not believed that any fees are due at this time. However, if necessary, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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